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Angel Lama - who runs a "pension" at Rue Abd-al-Wahhab Inglizi, Beirut, Imm. Georges Dargham, [redacted] Comment: Possibly identical with Madame Angel, reported as an aged Greek prostitute who runs a pension in the al-Nasirah quarter.

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Labib Majdalani - who works in the garage of the Ministry of the Interior.

Abd-al-Masih Asli - a refugee from Alexandretta who is an active French agent, and is working in the Passport Office in the Control of Foreigners Section of the Lebanese Surete.

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